

# Warren SENTINEL





# Commentary

## Surfing eBay turns into OSI investigation

Master Sgt. Jeff Bohn  
Public Affairs

Surfing eBay is one of my greatest ways to save money and find hard-to-find products at delicious prices all the while being a fun experience for me. However, I never thought it would be the subject of a criminal investigation and a gut-level examination of my own values.

My deep interest with this online marketplace is one reason I reacted so quickly when a friend of mine e-mailed me a concern regarding a piece of firefighting equipment he found while surfing the on-line auction site. My friend and I served as firefighters at a previous assignment and trusted my judgment to seek out some answers to a mint-condition fire hose nozzle being sold from what appeared to be an overseas Air base.

Evaluating the item also revealed the seller was auctioning off several other pieces of fire equipment. Having served as a fire logistics officer I realized the value of the items was in the thousands of dollars, as well as the improbability that cash from an auction sale would find its way back into the Air Force funds. I don't think the logistics folks recognize auction sites

as a DRMO substitute, and certainly the finance folks don't maintain an Air Force PayPal account. After evaluating the data I collected on this seller, the decision was simple ... call the local Air Force Office of Special Investigations.

Speaking with a special agent with the AFOSI doesn't rank in my top-10 fun things to do, but I suspected whoever was selling this material was going to make a wad of cash from my tax dollars if I did nothing or lollygagged with the information. The agent took all of the data my friend and I had collected. I stressed the urgency of this matter -- he wasn't an eBay nut like me -- and conveyed the fact once an auction ends it may be difficult to strike up a conversation with a seller. That was the last time I heard any-

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## Hoops Shots

Last week I was running out of room so let me start this week by finishing my visit with the **Mighty Defenders**. **Master Sgt's Kendall Remines** and **Jeffrey Haakinson** as well as **Staff Sgt. Katie Sullivan** were impressive in their description of Flight Security Controller training and the incredible progress they've made in reducing standbys and giving our hardworking troops a more predictable schedule and more time off. **Lt's James Honeycutt** and **Timothy Brady** along with the leadership of **Senior Master Sgt. Guy Driver** and **Master Sgt. David Torres** are doing terrific work with our response force. And with **Staff Sgt. Christina Martinez** at dispatch we know we're ready to handle our toughest contingencies. **Tech. Sgt. Richard Prior**, **Staff Sgt. Jason Cappers** and **Senior Airman Sean Dore** have things squared away in our confinement facility. And I got to review the status of our military working dog kennels with **Staff Sgt. Alissa Jones** who keeps coming up again and again as one of our sharpest professionals. I then got to tour our indoor firing training facility where **Staff Sgt. Christopher Jones** was working a mobility class of new-defenders. **Lt. Tom Sebastiani** and **Tech. Sgt. Troy Weaver** have done wonders with the facility and they have a great vision to take it to the next level of realism for training. I can't wait until my next tour to see how much farther they've come. We capped off my visit by reviewing their superb new training areas -- a first class facility worthy of the best defenders in the business. I got to shake hands with **Tech. Sgt. Mike Gaines**, **Staff Sgt. Michelle Caldwell**, **Staff Sgt. Brian VanHoose**, **Airman 1st Class Tara Mendoza**, **Airman 1st Class Jason Stratton** and **Airman Danielle Bennett** who make up the initial cadre of our new defender Academy Flight. This flight is a bold experiment to ensure our newest defenders get the absolute

best start in their careers here. I think it'll pay huge dividends and will be recognized soon as a Best Practice. Throughout all my visits that day I saw eager, ready, sharp professionals defending our most precious resources with spirit. Sure makes a commander feel great knowing this team is backing us up. I salute you all -- huah!

Of course, protecting our resources, reducing vulnerabilities, watching for the unusual is everyone's responsibility -- always has been and is even more so since 9/11. We've been running some unannounced exercises around the base this past week and our folks are stepping up to the challenge. In particular **Tech. Sgt's Daniel Perge** and **Ronnie Beharry** were on the ball in spotting and reporting a suspicious vehicle near their building. **Airman 1st Classess Nathan Londak** and **Nicole McKean** were vigilant in spotting and then trailing another suspicious vehicle in their area. Well done! We all need to follow their example. You never know when your call will be the one that stops an attack or saves a life.

The highlight of the past week has to be **Operation Provide Joy**. What an enriching experience and truly what the holiday spirit is all about. It's the event I look forward to the most this time of year because it highlights the special relationship between our base and community. It also showcases that side of the military that is so giving and caring. The list of Santa's helpers is long but let me highlight and thank the following for making 74 underprivileged children have the best holiday ever: **Lt. Col. Andre Shappell**, Chairman; **Capt. Nadine Lynn**, Co-Chairperson; **Capt. Todd Benson**, Co-Chairperson/Finance; **Lt. Melissa May**, Purchasing; **Lt. Melissa Ward**, Child Selection; **Lt. Liza Dillard**, **Tech. Sgt. Shae Alamo**, Escorts and Labor; **Lt. Dave Tervin**, Entertainment; **Capt.**

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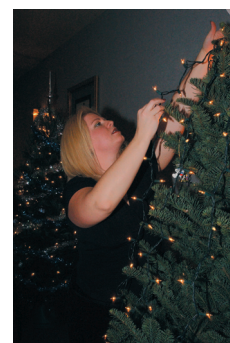
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Mrs. Amanda Hoapili decorates a tree during the 90th Space Wing Holiday party.

# Commentary

## Air Force leaders send holiday message

WASHINGTON (AFP) -- The following is a holiday message from Secretary of the Air Force Dr. James G. Roche and Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. John P. Jumper: "In this special holiday season we offer our sincere best wishes to our Air Force family -- our Total Force of active duty, Guard, Reserve and civilians, as well as your families who support your remarkable commitment to protect free-

dom and defend the United States. "You are the most important part of the world's greatest air and space force -- the heart and soul of our combat capability, and the bedrock of what makes this nation great. For those deployed, please know that you and your families are in our thoughts and prayers, and that we are enormously proud of the work you're doing. In Afghanistan and Iraq, you continue

to fight terrorism while helping courageous people find the path to stability and self-governance. For those of you who serve in the United States, you defend our Republic to keep Americans safe.

"At home and abroad, you give our nation priceless gifts through your service -- our cherished freedoms and the opportunity to live in peace.

"This is an extraordinary time

to be an American and to serve in America's Air Force. We thank each of you and your families for your incomparable commitment. Wherever you may be this season, we encourage you to pause and reflect on your faith, your family, and your friends.

"We're honored to serve with you. We wish each of you a happy holiday season and blessings for a prosperous new year!"

## Holiday greetings from Gen. Lord

As the holiday season approaches, we have an opportunity to slow down and enjoy the company of family and friends. Regardless of your spiritual beliefs, the winter holiday season is a time to reflect on the gifts in our lives and be thankful for them.

One of the greatest gifts Americans enjoy is the gift of freedom. As members of our Armed Forces and the civilians who support our mission, you continue the proud tradition of defending freedom that first began with the patriots of

the American Revolution in 1775. Americans are free to celebrate whatever holiday we choose because of the freedom that our military has given our nation for over 200 years.

We wish the holiday season could be a time of peace for all, but in some corners of the world it will not be peaceful. Many American servicemen and women will spend the holidays away from their families. They will spend it working to deliver the gift of freedom to others who are less fortunate than we are. We ask

you to keep those military members and their families in your thoughts.

As you travel to be with family and friends, or just travel around town, we encourage you to take an extra moment to ensure you are being safe. The holiday season often brings a combination of hustle and bustle and winter weather. That combination creates an added measure of risk that we all must be aware of. A few extra moments spent focusing on safety will ensure the holiday season remains a joyous

celebration.

The entire nation is grateful for your service and sacrifices which allow us to celebrate the holidays in freedom and security. I am proud of each of the nearly 40,000 men and women of AFSPC and I thank you for your dedicated commitment to our great nation.

Beccy and I wish all of you a joyful holiday season and a peaceful and prosperous new year.

--General Lance W. Lord  
Air Force Space Command

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thing official about the incident.

Unofficially, some firefighter buddies relayed to me that the base's fire department leadership was upset the matter went directly to the AFOSI and they weren't afforded the opportunity to correct the situation. In my

mind that wasn't and still isn't a concern. Fraud is fraud, and I surely didn't want some arrogant manager sweeping it under the table out of concern for his department's reputation. One never knows how high up an incident leads either.

I'd like to think I saved the Air Force several thousand dollars, stopped a fraud ring that could have grown in proportion, and eliminated an Airman who was robbing from my Air Force; but I'll never know for certain. The incident wasn't ever

documented in an award package, performance report or decoration citation, so there wasn't external recognition for this deed. For me it was all about doing the right thing for my Air Force regardless of who knew about it. Integrity first ... that's what it was all about.

## PEACE KEEPERS

By A1C Nathaniel Turner, 90MMXS





## STRATCOM CC's Holiday Safety message

**Gen. James E. Cartwright**  
*Commander, U.S. Strategic  
Command*

The Holiday Season seems to get busier each year as we try to fit in more and more activities. With our families shopping, decorating, socializing and traveling during this busy time, it's important for all of us to keep safety in mind.

Please take time to consider the potential hazards associated with holiday activities and look for ways to reduce the risk of accidents to you and those you love. Nothing is worth the price of an accident that ruins the holiday for you and your family.

As you are well aware, our headquarters is involved in a major organizational restructuring and I applaud your efforts in this endeavor. I also recognize that change affects each of us individually. I'm asking supervisors at all levels to be mindful of their responsibilities in caring for the welfare of their co-workers. Help is available for those who need it, especially at this time of the year. Don't be afraid or too proud to ask.

The people of this command are its most valuable resource. We need you back refreshed and ready to take on the challenges we'll tackle together in 2005. For now, reconnect with family and friends when possible, share in the joys of the season, and take some time to recharge. Sandee and I extend our best wishes to you and your loved ones for safe and happy holidays.

## Commanders Action Line You asked, he answered

**Q:** Who is responsible to remove the snow on sidewalks in housing especially around to the bus stops? There is snow and ice throughout the Carlin Heights area, especially around Bus stop number 13. Also, there is snow on the sidewalks in the Capeheart area. Children and have to walk in the street to stay off the ice and snow.

**A.** The current (interim) Grounds Maintenance Contractor is responsible for snow removal around each school bus enclosure. However, this does not include the sidewalks in the area leading to and from the bus stops. If the bus stops are located away from the housing units, where the occupants do not shovel the sidewalks, then the sidewalks remain covered in snow. This is the situation on Puute and several other locations in the MCP, Capeheart and Atlas housing areas. Compounding the problem, are those bus shelters adjacent to common areas and associated



sidewalks. Housing occupants can help by shoveling sidewalks by adjacent houses which are vacant until we receive additional funding for contract snow removal. CE will coordinate with the grounds maintenance contractor on snow removal efforts, specifically around bus stops. Thank you for your concerns as we work together to make a safe environment for our children.

The action line is here for you to ask a question, make a comment or register a complaint. We appreciate everyone's concern for making Warren a quality place to work, live and play. We recommend you work through the chain of command before calling the Action Line.

The following are some phone numbers to help:

Military Personnel Flight  
773-3217

Services 773-2115

Commissary 773-3509

Housing Office 773-5825

AAFES 634-1593 ext. 300

Civil Engineer 773-3227

Comptroller 773-5140

Medical Group 773-4224

Safety 773-1842

Military Retiree Activities 773-2312

You can email the Action Line at [actionline@warren.af.mil](mailto:actionline@warren.af.mil). Have a safe and happy holiday season!

-- Col. Evan Hoapili,  
commander

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**Sylvette Ortiz**, Decorations; **Tech. Sgt. Johnny Goldfuss**, Food Serving; **Lt. Mike Morris**, Toy Soldier; **Lt. Wendy Allison**, Fund Raising; **Lt. Nicole Walters**, Public Affairs; **Capt. John Shirley**, Administration. Additional Special Thanks to: **Ms. Patricia A. Wallace**, Mrs. **Karie A. Wallace**, Knitted Items; **NCOA**, Food Serving; **90 LRS**, Children Transportation; **90 CES/CEF**, Fire Truck Escort;

**Mr. Craig Smith and Family**, Santa Claus and Claus Family; **Kathy Beatty**, Commissary. I'd especially like to highlight the generous contributions of both time and money from **Warren Federal Credit Union** and the entire **Cheyenne Frontier Days General Committee** -- and let me also congratulate **Ken McCann** and the committee for winning the

**PRCA Rodeo of the Year!** Finally, let me say that our **Honor Guard** put on a precision drill demonstration that rivals the best I've seen in three Washington DC tours -- other than Santa they were the hit of the day! Since this is the final paper of 2004 let me say what an honor it has been to command the Mighty Ninety and to watch in awe at all

we've achieved this past year. My wife Amanda joins me in wishing all of you a safe, happy and meaningful holiday.

Whatever your plans please watch out for each other and return to us next year where we will kick some IG tail and ensure that NSI means No Second Inspection.

--Col Hoops

## Did you know?

Did you know that if you're assigned to the PRP, you absolutely must notify your commanding officer of all health care received, each and every time you are seen?

That means that even if you're suspended or temporarily decertified, you still have to make sure your CO knows about any health care you

receive.

In addition to that, even if you're paying out of your own pocket for the healthcare, for instance seeing a chiropractor, you still have to inform your CO. So, how can you make sure your CO knows? Simple! Each and every time you have any type of health care appointment, stop by your friendly neighborhood Medical Group PRP

Clinic and pick up your "pink slip" prior to getting this care.

Then you can rest easy... you've done everything you're supposed to do!

For any questions, please call 773-3580/3559. Oh, and if you want to look it up, AFI 36-2104, paragraph 1.13. tells you exactly what your responsibilities are.



Briefs

Band visit

The Heartland of America Band from Offutt Air Force Base, Neb., is sending two holiday groups to carol on base and at Missile Alert Facilities today. To find out when the band will be visiting your squadron, contact the Straight Talk Line at 773-2222.

Let's talk trash

Take extra precautions to ensure that your trash doesn't become wind fodder this winter. All trash should be in plastic bags weighing not more than 40 pounds, placed inside the trash containers provided, and the lid secured with the elastic strap attached.

Large or bulky items may be disposed in the dumpster located behind the Airman's Attic.

Place your container curbside for disposal no earlier than the evening before your assigned pickup day, and return the container to its storage area no later than the evening of pickup day. Should your trash container be misplaced, it is your responsibility to locate it. For more information, call the Housing Management Office at 773-1840.

Andro Ban

President George W. Bush signed Senate Bill 2195, the "Andro Ban", on Oct. 22. This law becomes effective Jan. 20, and adds 18 substances to the list of banned anabolic steroids. The most significant of the 18 is androstenedione, known as "Andro" in the bodybuilding community. Its most notable use was by the baseball superstar Mark McGuire.

The Andro supplement will be classified as a Schedule III controlled substance (similar to cocaine). On Jan. 20 2005, this substance may no longer be legally purchased and will be illegal to use, even if it was purchased before Jan. 20.

Military exchange credit card interest rate to rise

Capt. Diane Weed  
HQ AAFES Public Affairs

The Exchange Credit Program is raising the interest rate for the Military STAR card to 10 percent.

The interest rate will increase by .25 percentage points to become 10 percent. The increase is based on the Nov. 10 announcement by the Federal Reserve raising the

prime rate to five percent.

Military STAR card terms and conditions state that the interest charged will be based upon the current prime rate plus five percent.

The interest rate will become effective after the Jan. billing statement. Any new purchases after the Jan. billing statement will constitute acceptance of the

revised interest rate.

Customers will receive notification of the rate change in their Dec. billing statement.

The rate increase doesn't apply to the zero-interest Military Clothing Plans, special promotions already in existence or to deployed customers whose balances are treated under special conditions or have balances at reduced rates.

Warren recognizes safety observer  
Missileer earns safety coin after preventing collision

Airman 1st Class Connor  
Elayan  
Public Affairs

A safety coin was presented to a 400th Missile Squadron safety observer Dec. 3 for his role in preventing a head-on collision.

Second Lt. Eric Zerhan, ICBM Missile Combat Crew Deputy Commander, was riding in the passenger side of a vehicle headed to Quebec-01 for a field phase evaluation. The vehicle, driven by Capt. Carrie Owen, ICBM Missile Combat Crew Commander, was driving in the left northbound lane of I-25 beside a truck.

When Lieutenant Zerhan saw a vehicle 150 yards ahead of them, he assumed it was a car being towed.

As the "towed" vehicle got closer to the car, Lieutenant Zerhan realized it was a Ford Explorer traveling south in the left northbound lane and alerted Capt. Owen.

"We moved in behind the truck and the Explorer passed us at about 70 miles-per-hour," said Lieutenant Zerhan.

"Anytime somebody prevents an accident, we give them a safety coin," said Lt. Col. Chris Gentry, Chief of Safety. "We want to reward people who are using safety procedures and operational risk management in their daily activities."

Vehicle safety procedures that were used by Lieutenant Zerhan are taught in Vehicle Crew Concept Training, which is mandatory for Airmen who trip out to the field.

"Vehicle C Con Training teaches all personnel in the vehicle to act like



a team," said Colonel Gentry.

The training teaches there is no driver and passenger in a vehicle, but a driver and a co-driver.

"Lieutenant Zerhan was the co-driver," said Colonel Gentry. "He was watching the road and he prevented an accident."

Although Lieutenant Zerhan feels his actions were all in a day's work

he admits safety is of utmost importance.

"It's a big part of everyone's job," said Lieutenant Zerhan. "Sitting in the passengers seat, you are the official safety observer."

The safety coin program is open to anyone on base, whose supervisor calls the safety office with a good news safety story.

CE construction corner

Housing occupants are urged to keep vehicles off the street when snow removal is warranted. Observe all snow removal route signs posted along streets, and park opposite the snow route side of the street. This allows the plows to plow in a way that will reduce the amount of drifting.



# Readiness review

**Senior Airman Kelley Donovan**  
*Civil Engineer Squadron*

## Post-Attack Reconnaissance

Once Alarm Black, General Release has been declared, at least two people from each shelter need to conduct post attack reconnaissance. This includes looking for casualties, facility damage, fires, chemical contamination, and unexploded ordnance. Report any findings to the Unit Control Center immediately.

To determine chemical contamination, look at pre-positioned M8 and M9 tape for color changes. Remember, M8 and M9 are subject to false positives, but you should treat any possible contamination as if it is real. You also need to replace the used M8 and M9 paper.

Make sure you time and date the new paper and dispose of the contaminated paper properly. UXO marking and reporting is also very important. You must recognize that there is a UXO present, mark it, re-

port it, and evacuate. Do not touch the UXO and do not move closer to it! Mark the UXO with surveyor's tape, an NBC marking kit, or whatever is available.

Make sure you mark it close enough so people don't miss the marking, and far enough away so they are not at risk. Use your ATSO Guide (AFH 32-4014, table 4.2, pages 41-51) to identify the UXO when you report it to the UCC.

## 10 Foot Rule

The "Ten Foot Rule" applies to contaminated vehicle sized, or smaller, assets. The base will be divided into sectors and zones. Some areas may have a reduced MOPP Level, even when some assets in that area are contaminated.

If you are in one of these areas and have to use the contaminated asset, there are special precautions to take. The item should be marked as contaminated, either with three X's or an upside-down triangle.

During the first 24 hours after

contamination, anyone that will be within 10 feet of the item to use it, will need to don MOPP 4 gear. This will protect you from any residual contact or vapor hazard. After 24 hours has passed, there will still be a vapor hazard, so you will need to wear your mask, and probably gloves, in order to use the item. The "Ten Foot Rule" does not apply if you are just passing by the item because you should be outside of the 10 foot area.

If you notice any signs or symptoms of chemical agent poisoning, regardless of the distance from contaminated items, don MOPP 4 and notify the Unit Control Center.

## Sectors and Zones

If you are in an area subject to chemical attacks, your base will be divided into pre-identified sectors and zones. These zones should be coordinated with Air Base Defense Sectors.

Boundaries will likely be along major thoroughways in order to fa-

cilitate transitioning. These zones allow the base commander to implement different MOPP Levels for different areas based on the chemical contamination.

Sectoring increased mission capability by allowing more people to do their job without some chemical gear.

You must be aware of the sector boundaries because you will likely have to transition through the zones during post-attack recovery operations. Pre-identified transition points will be identified with signs, and should be drawn onto base maps.

Each of these locations will give you information about what zone you are in, what zone you are entering, and the MOPP Level and alarm condition in each zone. You MUST change MOPP Levels in accordance with the sectors. Ensure you conduct operational decontamination every time you transition through sectors and zones.



Photo by Airman 1st Class Lauren Sixbey

## THANK YOU WARREN

Matt Hedger, Laramie County Emergency Management exercise design coordinator, presented Col. Evan Hoapili, 90th Space Wing commander, with a plaque Tuesday as a way to thank Warren for their support for the community exercise Nov. 4 in Cheyenne.



# Warm and safe holiday wishes from the ... Best Fire Department in AFSPC

**Master Sgt. Joe Walsh**  
*Fire Training officer*

The 90th Civil Engineer Squadron's fire department won the 2005 Air Force Space Command competition for the Ralph E. Sanborn award as the best fire department. Ten years in the making, this coveted team award is well-earned recognition and is credited in large part to the combined efforts of the entire 90 Space Wing.

"I am tremendously proud of Fire Chief John McDougal and the Warren firefighters for winning the best fire department in command," said Lt. Col. Joe Ballard, 90th Civil Engineer Squadron commander and base fire marshal.

"I'd also like to thank the commanders, facility managers and residents of F. E. Warren whose teamwork made this possible through the support and execution of a commendable fire protection program. I sincerely hope we can continue this through next year and take home the trophy in 2005."

This team effort starts with caring residents and steadfast facility managers, and continues with the determination of dedicated commanders, local professional civilian fire departments and the base fire department's internal commitment.

During the holiday season, each of these groups have responsibilities that continue to demonstrate the commitment to preserving the Sanborn award.

Warren resident's fire prevention efforts are seen each day you drive by these historic facilities and homes. Continuing to check your smoke detectors and giving your detector a holiday gift by replacing



Courtesy photo

batteries is always an emphasis item. Moving flammable propane cylinders and gasoline cans away from homes is a great way to prevent a potential structure fire.

The holiday season always presents additional hazards with the mad dash for Christmas lights. The lights in Chevy Chase's "Christmas Vacation" is minimal compared to some of the houses in our area. One death, injury or fire-damaged building is one too many.

Temper joy with a real concern

for proper use of extension cords and receptacles. Each year the media reports tragedy in communities across the nation and it cuts deep into the viewers' heart when lives are turned upside down. Affected people might say, "What a mistake I made," "I never thought it would happen to me," or "I've done this every year without a problem."

However, unless it happens to that person, the message doesn't change their behavior -- and by then it's too late to fix. Warren's adults

are the wingmen for their children to keep them safe.

Relatively few suffered the direct benefit of this year's emergency responses, but it couldn't happen without the entire team working for one common reason, the people of Warren. This holiday season: work safe, play safe, and be safe ... the Warren fire department would like to celebrate their award and visit with their team members, however they'd rather not get the invitation through the 911 phone line.





DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
1st Space Wing (AFSPC)  
North Pole

17 Dec 04

MEMORANDUM FOR 90 SW CHILDREN

FROM: 1SW/SANTA

SUBJECT: Holiday Travels

1. It's time for my annual trek to Warren, and I wanted to let you know the agenda for this year's visit. The cell phone reception here isn't very good so I'm happy to say as we've done for 50 years now, we've teamed up with NORAD to show my progress throughout the United States (and Canada too). You can call toll free 1 (877) HI NORAD which is 1(877) 466-6723, or log onto [www.noradsanta.org](http://www.noradsanta.org) to find out where I am at any moment!
2. You've asked what to leave for me, and that's a good question. I'm big into the snickerdoodle, peanut butter and of course sugar cookie. Chocolate chip always remains a favorite. Capt. Natalie Bonetti from the HAWC says it's okay to splurge, but do it sensibly. As for egg nog, please don't leave any. I'm abiding by 0-0-1-3, and since I'm driving, it's milk only!
3. Of course your gift is classified, but I can tell you what some Warrenites are getting. Col. Mike Witt: I've directed the NHL to reach a settlement with the players; sadly Sakic won't be able to play, so you are the new Av captain. You start April 2nd. Master Sgt. Robert Ramsey, from maintenance, is getting a Viking bumper sticker to place on his favorite missile. Chief Michael Morey is getting a 1969 Camaro Z-28 with a huge eagle painted on the hood. Mrs. Claus hand knitted Col. John Faulkner a Steelers sweater; we couldn't get black and yellow yarn here, so she knitted it in brown and orange. Col. Jack Weinstein's gifts are all wrapped in blue, hint hint! I've also got a few stripes up my sleeve for some very hard working med techs: you're work hasn't gone unnoticed. Col. Ronald Pearson, you're getting tongue depressors.
4. This holiday season isn't just about me, it's also about your spirituality. No matter what it is, Ch. Henry and the incredible chapel staff are here for you. No matter if it's Hanukkah, Christmas, Kwanzaa or any other religion, the chapel is hooked up to help! Their phone is 773-3434.
5. Unfortunately, there are children here at Warren who need help. The Angel Tree at the BX has been taken down, but there still are kids who need your caring heart. Call Mike Boggs at the family support center at 773-5944. How do you think I got started in this business? :)

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Santa Claus".

SANTA CLAUS, O-11, USAF  
NORTH POLE COMMANDER



# Warren youth high bowlers

To sign your child up for youth bowling, call Agnes Colvin at 773-5172

**Little Pee Wee's Ages 3-5**

D.J. McDowell	92 Game	28 pins above average
Makeysha McDowell	88 Game	19 " " "

**Pee Wee's Ages 4-6**

Michael Smith	113 "	40 pins above average
Candi McDowell	95 "	33 " " "

**Bantam-Preps**

Dylan Biasini	540	High Series Hdcp
Brianna Hurst	473	" " "
Blake Biasini	169	High Game Hdcp
JoAnn Mead	170	" " "

**Junior-Majors**

Justin Auske	667	High Series Hdcp
Leah Anderson	677	" " "
Zach Stephens	260	High Game Hdcp
Kristin Hereford	227	" " "



## TO THE HOLE!

Besides being a lot of fun, youth sports helps children learn valuable life-lessons about competition, sportsmanship and teamwork. Call Youth Programs at 773-2564 to learn more.



# Airman helps others find a better light

## Proves one person can make a difference

Airman 1<sup>st</sup> Class Lauren Sixbey  
*Public Affairs*

Growing up in a difficult environment leads many to a less than stellar life, however Senior Airman Athanase Lawless, learned from experience. He took a bad situation and turned it into a quest to help others.

"When I was a kid, I didn't grow up in the best situation," said Airman Lawless whose mother was disabled and father wasn't in his life. "Now that I'm in a better situation I like to help out others."

Airman Lawless is the assistant NCOIC of the 90th Missile Maintenance Squadron Facility Maintenance Team, otherwise known as readiness. There he assists the NCOs and helps with extra curricular activities like physical training. He also helps the other Airman find volunteer work.

Some of the 24 year old's own volunteer work includes helping the military recruiters downtown, Meals on Wheels and Toys for Tots.

"I like to volunteer with kids so they know that there's a bet-

ter way of doing things," said Airman Lawless. "It's a way I can give someone else a chance to see things in a better light."

Promoted to senior airman below the zone on May 5, Airman Lawless is a natural leader. Before enlisting in the Air Force two and a half years ago, he received a bachelor's degree in astronomy along with two associate's degrees in music education and music performance respectively through the University of New Orleans. Although he was encouraged to become an officer, Airman Lawless said he's happy being enlisted. Three of his uncles were enlisted in the Army. He is the first one in his family to cross into the blue.

"I plan on staying in until they kick me out the front gate," said Airman Lawless.

He joined the Air Force because of a patriotic duty to protect his country. He thought that a terrorist attack could happen in his hometown of New Orleans just as easily as it did in New York City.

"The best way to make sure my country is protected is to



serve," said the married father of one son.

At the time he graduated from college it was easier to join the Air Force than to find a job in the civilian world. The Air Force presented a stability he wasn't sure he could find elsewhere.

When he's not working on the

base, spending time with his family or volunteering, Airman Lawless works part time as an audio product specialist at Circuit City in Cheyenne.

Airman Lawless doesn't excel at his job or volunteer to help those less fortunate for praise or recognition. He does it simply because, now, he can.



### **Outdoor Recreation offers holiday Ski/Board rental special**

All skis, snowboards, snowblades X-C skis and snowshoes discounted \$4 to \$6 for the week of Christmas. Pick up Dec. 21 or 22, return Dec. 27 or 28.

Reservations accepted seven days in advance. Now is a great time to get the youngsters in your family re-sized for equipment, before the holiday rush.

The ski shop is available for tune-ups, mounting and testing bindings, base repair, etc. ODR is open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Call 773-2988 for more information.

### **Family Swim at the**

### **Aquatic Center**

Family Swim is every Saturday, 1 to 5 p.m. Pay no more than \$10 for immediate family members only. For more information, call 773-3195.

### **Xtreme Bowling at Warren Lanes**

Xtreme Bowling is an exciting way to spend a Friday or Saturday night. Xtreme's Rockin' music, laser lights, smoke machines, glow-in-the-dark shoes, pins and balls all set the stage for good clean family fun.

The cost is only \$7.50 per lane/per hour. Bowl today and Dec. 17, 9:30 to 11 p.m. and Saturday and Dec. 18, 7 to 11 p.m.

A special Out of School Xtreme Bowling will be 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Dec. 23,

24, 27 to 31 and noon to 6 p.m. Jan. 2. The cost for the special is \$5 per hour and 50 cent shoe rental. FREE Xtreme is Dec. 28 and Dec. 30, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Shoe rental is 75 cents.

Holiday Hours for Warren Lanes are: Dec. 20 to 23, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Dec. 24, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Dec. 25, closed, Dec. 26, noon to 6 p.m., Dec. 27 to 30, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Dec. 31, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Jan. 1, closed, Jan. 2, noon to 6 p.m.

### **Tim McGraw tickets**

Outdoor Recreation has Tim McGraw tickets available for Cheyenne Frontier Days, July 23. Standing-room only \$47; B stand lower, B stand balcony, and B stand upper \$42; C

stand upper \$37.

Rodeo tickets and other Cheyenne Frontier Days show tickets will be available soon. Be sure to check the Sentinel for all the latest information.

### **Other tickets available at Outdoor Recreation include:**

Liberty Pass - Keystone Resort season ski pass (active duty and family members only), \$99.

Eagles hockey tickets for Jan. 22, and Feb. 12, games are available now for \$16 per person.

SnoFest party tickets are selling out, \$12.

Feb. 4, "Out of this World." Feb. 5, "Tropical Luau."

Military discounted daily lift tickets for area ski resorts will be

available for regular ski season. Tickets will be coming in the week of Dec. 18.

### **Hip Hop Hoops**

The next Hip Hop Hoops is scheduled for Dec. 18, from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Freedom Hall. Bring edited versions of CDs and come dressed to play.

Locker rooms will not be available. Hand carry non-marking court shoes. For more information, call 773-2304.

### **Denver Zoo**

Outdoor Recreation has tickets to the Denver Zoo at reduced cost. For the perfect stocking stuffer check out tickets to the zoo and other locations your family can visit.



## WARREN CHAPEL HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

### CATHOLIC SERVICES

#### CATHOLIC PARISH PENANCE SERVICE

THURSDAY 7 TO 9 P.M.

CHRISTMAS EVE DEC. 24, VIGIL MASS 5 P.M.,

CAROLING 10:30, MIDNIGHT MASS 11 P.M.

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS DEC. 25 AT 9:15. NEW

YEAR'S EVE, MARY MOTHER OF GOD-HOLY

MASS DEC. 31 5 P.M. NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS

JAN. 1, 2005 5 P.M. ALL SERVICES HELD AT

THE HIGH PLAINS CHAPEL.

### PROTESTANT SERVICES

CAROLING, COOKIES AND CIDER DEC. 19

FROM 6 P.M. TO 9 P.M. AT THE HIGH PLAINS

CHAPEL. CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE DEC. 24 AT

7 P.M. AT THE HIGH PLAINS CHAPEL.

**Your  
Time is  
Precious**

**Close  
Dumpster  
Lids After  
Each Use**



## Airman's Holiday Celebration

**25 Dec., 1200 hrs at Dorm Escape**

**Food**

**Fun**

**Prizes**

### TOURNAMENT of CHAMPIONS

Foosball Tournament (Singles and Doubles)

1300-1500 and 1700-1900

Billiards Tournament

1500-1700 and 1900-2100

Video Game Tournament

1400-1600 and 1800-2000

**Prizes given to each tournament champion**